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Warsaw, September 11.

THE 7th Inſtant, being the Anniverſary of his Majeſty's Acceſſion to the Throne, the Foreign Miniſters and the Nobility in Town had the Honour of paying their Compliments on that Occaſion.

Berlin, September 21. The Queen of Pruſſia has quitted her Summer-Palace at Schonhauſen, and has occupied her Winter-Apartments in the Royal Palace in this Capital. Young Prince Henry of Pruſſia is at preſent confined to his Room by a Tertian Ague.

General Nugent, the Auſtrian Miniſter reſiding here, delivered, a few Days ago, to their Pruſſian Majeſties, the Letters of Notification of the Death of the Emperor of the Romans; and To-morrow this Court goes, for ſix Weeks, into Mourning for his late Imperial Majeſty.

St. James's, October 1.

The King has been pleaſed to order Letters Patent to be paſſed under the Great Seal of the Kingdom of Ireland, for the Tranſlation of the Right Reverend Father in God Dr. Arthur Smyth, Biſhop of the United Biſhopricks of Down and Connor, to the Biſhoprick of Meath, vacant by the Death of Doctor Richard Pococke, late Biſhop thereof.

And like Letters Patent for the Promotion of Dr. James Trail, to the United Biſhopricks of Down and Connor, void by the Tranſlation of the Right Reverend Father in God Dr. Arthur Smyth, late Biſhop thereof, to the Biſhoprick of Meath.

General Poſt-Office, June 8, 1765.

PUBLICK Notice is hereby given, That by an Act paſſed the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, "For altering certain Rates of Poſtage, and for "amending, explaining, and enlarging ſeveral Pro-"viſions in the Act of the Ninth of Queen Anne, "and other Acts relating to the Poſt-Office;" It is, amongſt other Things, Enacted,

That Letters between *London* and any Port within the *Britiſh* Dominions in *America*, (in which all His Majeſty's *Weſt-India* Iſlands are included) ſhall pay Single One Shilling, Double Two Shillings, Treble Three Shillings, the Ounce Four Shillings.

That Letters, by Sea, from any one Port to any other Port within the ſaid Dominions, ſhall pay Single Four Pence, Double Eight Pence, Treble One Shilling, the Ounce One Shilling and Four Pence.

That Letters, by Land, to or from any Chief Poſt-Office in *America*, from or to any other Part thereof not exceeding Sixty Miles from ſuch Chief Poſt Office, or from the Office where ſuch Letters, not paſſing through a Chief Office, may be put in, ſhall pay Single Four Pence, Double Eight Pence, Treble One Shilling, the Ounce One Shilling and Four Pence. And being upwards of Sixty, and not exceeding One Hundred Miles within the ſaid Dominions, ſhall pay Single Six Pence, Double One Shilling, Treble One Shilling and Six Pence, the Ounce Two Shillings And being upwards of One Hundred, and not exceeding Two Hundred Miles within the ſaid Dominions, ſhall pay Single Eight Pence, Double One Shilling and Four Pence, Treble Two Shillings, the Ounce Two Shillings and Eight Pence. And for every Diſtance not exceeding One Hundred Miles above ſuch Two Hundred, and for every ſuch further Diſtance within the ſaid Dominions, ſhall pay Single Two Pence, Double Four Pence, Treble Six Pence, the Ounce Eight Pence.

That no Veſſel ſhall be permitted to break Bulk, or make Entry in any Port within the *Britiſh* Dominions, where Poſts are or may be eſtabliſhed, until all Letters on board are delivered to the Poſtmaſter of ſuch Port (he paying the Bringer One Penny for each Letter) to be forwarded according to their reſpective Directions, except ſuch as are excepted by the Act of the Ninth of Queen *Anne*; and ſuch as may be brought by Veſſels liable to Quarentine, which laſt are to be delivered to the Perſons ſuperintending the Quarentine, for proper Care, before they are forwarded by the Poſt. And that all Maſters, Mariners, Paſſengers, &c. neglecting to deliver the Letters as aforeſaid, ſhall, for every Neglect, forfeit Twenty Pounds.

That the Poſtmaſter ſhall take for every Letter brought by ſuch Veſſel, for any Place within his Delivery, One Penny, above the Penny paid to the Maſter or other Perſon for the ſame.

That Letters conveyed in *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, not exceeding one Stage, ſhall pay Single One Penny, Double Two Pence, Treble Three Pence, the Ounce Four Pence. And in *England*, above one and not exceeding two Stages, Single Two Pence, Double Four Pence, Treble Six Pence, the Ounce Eight Pence; but theſe Rates are not to affect the Penny-Poſt.

That Letters paſſing between *England* and *Ireland*, through *Carliſle*, *Dumfries*, *Port Patrick*, and *Donaghadee*, ſhall pay the ſame Rates of *Engliſh*, *Scotch Iriſh*, and Packet Poſtage, according to the Diſtance or Number of Stages they are conveyed in each Kingdom, as are ſettled by the Act of the Ninth of Queen *Anne*, or by this Act.

That no Packet exceeding the Weight of Four Ounces ſhall be ſent by the Penny Poſt; unleſs coming from, or paſſing thereby to the General Poſt.

That Letters paſſing between *London* and *Hamburgh* ſhall pay as Letters between *London* and all other Parts of *Germany*, viz. Single One Shilling, Double Two Shillings, Treble Three Shillings, the Ounce Four Shillings.

That any Officer of the Poſt-Office ſecreting or deſtroying any Letter, Bag or Mail of Letters, containing any Bank Note, Bill, or other Paper, Writing, or Order for the Payment of Money; or ſtealing out of any Letter any ſuch Bank Note, Bill, &c. on Conviction, ſhall ſuffer Death as a Felon.

That any Perſon robbing a Mail, in any Place or in any Manner whatſoever, although it may not appear that any one was put in Fear by ſuch Robbery, ſhall, on Conviction, ſuffer Death as a Felon.

That any Officer of the Poſt Office, entruſted to take in Letters, and receive the Poſtage thereof, embezzling the Money received, or deſtroying the Letters; or any Officer advancing the Rates on Letters, and not accounting for the advanced Poſtage, ſhall, on Conviction, be deemed guilty of Felony.

That any Poſt-Boy having a Mail or Bag of Letters under his Care, deſerting the ſame before his Arrival at the next Stage; or ſuffering any other Perſon to ride on the Horſe or Carriage along therewith;

with; or loitering on the Road; or not, in all poſſible Caſes, conveying the Mail after the Rate of Six meaſured Miles an Hour, ſhall, on Conviction, before one Juſtice of the Peace, be ſent to the Houſe of Correction for any Time not exceeding One Month, nor leſs than Fourteen Days.

That any Poſt-Boy, ſingly, or in Combination with others, unlawfully collecting, or conveying Letters, or cauſing the ſame to be unlawfully conveyed, ſhall, on Conviction, before one Juſtice of the Peace, forfeit Ten Shillings, to be paid to the Informer, for every Letter ſo unlawfully collected, conveyed, or delivered. And if the Forfeiture is not immediately paid, ſhall be ſent to the Houſe of Correction, for any Time not exceeding Two Months, nor leſs than One Month.

That all Rates of Letters, and all Forfeitures, mentioned in this Act, ſhall be paid in Sterling Money of *Great Britain*.

The Rates eſtabliſhed by this Act for the Port of Letters between *London* and *Hamburgh*; and the Limitation of the Weight of Packets to be ſent by the Penny-Poſt, commence from *the Fifth of July next*. All other Regulations, Rates of Poſtage, Pains, Penalties, and Forfeitures beforementioned, commence from *the Tenth Day of October next*.

By Command of the Poſtmaſter General,

Henry Potts, Secretary.

Buckinghamſhire Militia.

Notice is hereby given, that a General Meeting of His Majeſty's Lieutenant, and of the Deputy Lieutenants of the County of Bucks, is appointed to be holden at the George Inn in Aylesbury, on Tueſday the 22d Day of October next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, for carrying into Execution the ſeveral Laws now in Force relating to the Militia.

By Order of the Lord Lieutenant,

September 28, 1765. Ben. Aſhwell,

Clerk of the General Meetings.

Victualling Office, September 25, 1765.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That there is Money and Exchequer Bills in the Hands of the Treaſurer of His Majeſty's Navy, to pay ſuch Bills, regiſtered on the Courſe of the Victualling in the Month of Auguſt 1763, *as have not been ſubſcribed at the Bank, purſuant to the Reſolution of the Honourable Houſe of Commons of the* 14*th of March laſt, in order that the Perſons poſſeſſed of the ſaid Bills may bring them to this Office to be aſſigned for Payment.*

Eaſt India Houſe, September 26, 1765.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England, trading to the Eaſt Indies, do hereby give Notice, That, purſuant to a Reſolution of the General Court held this Day, the preſent Intereſt of 4 *l. per Centum per Annum on the ſaid Company's Bonds ſhall ceaſe and determine on the* 31*ſt Day of March next; and that from and after that Day, the ſaid Company's Bonds are to carry an Intereſt after the Rate of* 3 *l. per Centum per Annum; and the Proprietors thereof are hereby allowed to the* 20*th Day of February next, inclusive, to bring the ſame in to the Accountant of the ſaid Company, at their Houſe in Leadenhall Street, (if they think fit) to be marked, in order to carry the ſaid Intereſt of* 3 *l. per Centum per Annum from the ſaid* 31*ſt Day of March next accordingly; and that the Principal and Intereſt to the ſaid* 31*ſt Day of March next, on all ſuch Bonds as ſhall not be brought in to be marked on or before the ſaid* 20*th Day of February as beforementioned, ſhall be paid off.*

Robert James, *Secretary.*

Mercers Hall, London, September 27, 1765.

The Wardens and Commonalty of the Myſtery of Mercers of the City of London do hereby give Notice that on Tueſday the 26*th of November next, they will pay the Half Year's Intereſt that became due the* 5*th of April laſt, upon the new Bonds delivered by them to their Creditors, purſuant to an Act paſſed the laſt Seſſion, intitled, An Act for the Relief of the Bond and other Creditors of the Wardens and Commonalty of the Myſtery of Mercers of the City of London; And that Attendance will for that Purpoſe be given at the Clerk's Office at Mercers Hall, on Tueſday, Wedneſday, and Thurſday, the* 26*th,* 27*th, and* 28*th Days of the ſaid Month of November, from Nine in the Morning till One; and upon every Tueſday, Wedneſday and Thurſday afterwards, at the ſame Hours, Holidays excepted.*

W. Cawne, *Clerk.*

Mercers Hall, London, September 27, 1765.

The Wardens and Commonalty of the Myſtery of Mercers of the City of London do hereby give Notice, that on Tueſday the 19*th of November next, they will pay the Half Year's Annuities that will become due to the ſaid Company's Annuitants upon the* 10*th Day of October next; and that Attendance will for that Purpoſe be given at the Clerk's Office at Mercers Hall on Tueſday, Wedneſday, and Thurſday, the* 19*th,* 20*th, and* 21*ſt Days of the ſaid Month of November, from Nine in the Morning till One; and upon every Tueſday, Wedneſday and Thurſday afterwards, at the ſame Hours, Holidays excepted.* W. Cawne, *Clerk.*

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majeſty's Ship Dublin, who were actually on Board at the Taking the Fort Robin on the 17*th of July* 1761, *that they will be paid their reſpective Shares thereof at the King's Arms on Tower Hill, the* 8*th of October* 1765; *and the Shares remaining unpaid will be recalled at the ſame Place the firſt Saturday in every Month for three Years to come.*

TO be ſold, (the Whole together, on Account of the Catalogue, to which the Numbers on the Minerals refer) conſiderably under their real Value; A Collection of Minerals, Foſſils, Petrefactions, Gems, &c. collected in 22 Years Travels through Great Britain and Ireland, by David Mains deceaſed, whoſe Knowledge in theſe Matters procured him Encouragement to extend his Enquiries to America had he liv'd. In this Collection are ſeveral Specimens of Foreign Silver, and other Ores. If a Purchaſer for the Whole ſhould not offer before November next, it will afterwards be ſold in ſeparate Lots: Catalogues of which may then be had of Mr. Vaillant, Bookſeller in the Strand, to whom Gentlemen may now apply for further Information.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees (if any remaining unſatisfied) of Richard Staples the Elder, late of the Pariſh of St. Ann Limehouſe, Diſtiller, deceaſed, are, on or before the 20th Day of October Inſtant, to come in and prove their Debts, and claim their Legacies, before John Browning, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery Lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors (if any) of Hannah Staples, Widow, deceaſed, who was the Widow of Richard Staples the Elder, late of the Pariſh of St. Ann Limehouſe, Diſtiller, deceaſed, are, on or before the 20th Day of October Inſtant, to come in and prove their Debts before John Browning, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn Chancery Lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Patrick Baird, Eſq; deceaſed, late Commander of His Majeſty's Ship Defiance, are peremptorily to come in and prove their Debts before Thomas Harris, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, on or before the 20th Day of November next, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankruptcy iſſued againſt James Coxeter, of the City of Exeter, Merchant, are deſired to meet at Swale's Wine Cellar in the Serge-market in the City of Exeter, on the 22d Day of October Inſtant, by Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, to aſſent to or diſſent from the Aſſignees ſubmitting certain Differences and Diſputes relating to the Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects to an Arbitration; and to their compounding with certain Perſons Debtors to the ſaid Eſtate; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

WHereas purſuant to an Order made by the Right Hon. the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, and of Notice in the London Gazette, the Creditors of Francis Dawſon and Jonathan Furnas, of the Town of Kingſton upon Hull in the County of the Town of Kingſton upon Hull, Merchants and Copartners, Bankrupts, have choſen John Greathed, Eſq; and Joſhua Haworth, Gent. both of the Town of Kingſton upon Hull, and Nicholas Nichols, of Oattrington in the County of York, Clerk, Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupts Eſtate and Effects, in the room of Mr. Thomas Harriſon, the late Aſſignee; Notice is hereby given, that the ſaid Thomas Harriſon is diſcharged, and that the ſaid John Greathed, Joſhua Haworth, and Nicolas Nichols are appointed Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupts Eſtate in his Stead; and that ſuch Perſons as are indebted to the ſaid Bankrupts Eſtate, are not to pay any Debt or Debts to the ſaid Aſſignee removed as aforeſaid.

Whereas

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Price, of Alton in the County of Southampton, Shopkeeper, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 5th and 19th of October inſtant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 12th of November next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Meſſrs. Harriſon and Lee, in Queen Street Cheapſide, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Edward Smith, of Walbridge near Stroud in the County of Glouceſter, Dyer, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 17th and 22d of October Inſtant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 12th of November next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. George Ellis, Attorney, in Freeman's Court Cornhill, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Briſtow, of the Pariſh of St. Martin in the Fields in the County of Middleſex, Upholſterer, Cabinet-maker, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 16th and 17th of October inſtant, and on the 12th of November next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Bateman, Attorney, at N° 3. in Lincoln's Inn, London.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Upſall, of Wiſpington in the County of Lincoln, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 24th of October Inſtant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of William Gibbons, being the Sign of the Angel in Tatterſhall in the ſaid County of Lincoln, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Albert Garland, late of Launceſton in the County of Cornwall, Saleſman, Shopkeeper, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 4th of November next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of Mathew Meaſe, Vintner, called the Nag's Head Tavern in Wine Street in the City of Briſtol, in order to make a Final Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Perſons, who have made any Claims, are to come and prove the ſame, or they will be diſallowed.

THE under-mentioned Perſons claiming the Benefit of the Act lately paſſed for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, the following Notices have been brought to the Printers of the LONDON GAZETTE, to be inſerted in this Paper, and are herein inſerted in Obedience to the ſaid Act.

THE following Perſons being Priſoners for Debt, in the reſpective Priſons, or Goals, hereafter mentioned, do hereby give Notice, That they intend to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament, paſſed in the Fifth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty King George the Third, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors*, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held in and for the County, Riding, Diviſion, City, Town, Liberty, or Place, or any Adjournment thereof, which ſhall happen next after THIRTY Days from the FIRST Publication of the under-mentioned Names, *viz.*

Priſoner in the KING's BENCH Priſon, in the County of Surry.

Second Notice.

Arthur Owen, formerly of King Street St. James's Square, late of Duke Street Weſtminſter, both in the County of Middleſex, Gentleman.

Priſoner in NEWGATE in the City of Briſtol.

Third Notice.

Sarah Clark, late of the Pariſh of St. Stephen in the City of Briſtol, Widow.

THE following Perſons being Fugitives for Debt, and beyond the Seas, on or before the FIRST Day of JANUARY, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Sixty-Five, and having ſurrendered themſelves to the Goalers or Keepers of the reſpective Priſons or Goals hereafter-mentioned, do hereby give Notice, That they intend to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament, paſſed in Fifth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty King George the Third, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors*, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held in and for the County, Riding, Diviſion, City, Town, Liberty, or Place, or any Adjournment thereof, which ſhall happen next after THIRTY Days from the FIRST Publication of the under-mentioned Names, *viz.*

Fugitives ſurrendered to the Warden of His Majeſty's Priſon of the FLEET.

First Notice.

John Cotton, late of Baker's Buildings Old Bedlam, in the City of London, Bricklayer.

Michael Gould, formerly of Hemmings Rowe in the Pariſh of St. Martin in the Fields, late of Titchfield Court St. Andrew Holbourn, Dealer and Chapman.

Third Notice.

Moſes Kennedy, formerly of Cecil Court St. Martin's Lane, late of Great Newport Street St. Ann's, both in the County of Middleſex, Mariner.

Fugitive ſurrendered to the Keeper of the Goal for the County of WARWICK.

Second Notice.

Thomas Freeth, formerly of Liverpool, late of Dublin, Silverſmith.

Fugitive ſurrendered to the Keeper of NEWGATE in the City of Briſtol.

Third Notice.

John Crawford, late of the City of Briſtol, Mariner.

Fugitives ſurrendered to the Keeper of the SHERIFF's Ward or Priſon in the Pariſh of St. Thomas the Apoſtle, in and for the County of Devon.

Third Notice.

Thomas Harkcom, formerly of Brixham, afterwards of Plymouth, both in the County of Devon, Victualler, and late Gunner's-Mate of His Majeſty's Ship York.

Thomas Dunn, formerly of Plymouth in the County of Devon, late of the Pariſh of St. Thomas in the City of Dublin in the Kingdom of Ireland, Victualler.

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